

REMARKS

By the present Amendment, claims 1-10 are cancelled and claims 11-19 are added. This leaves claims 11-19 pending in the application, with claim 11 being independent.

Substitute Specification

The specification is revised to avoid the objections raised in the Office Action and to eliminate grammatical and idiomatic errors in the originally presented specification. The number and nature of the changes made in the specification would render it difficult to consider the case and to arrange the papers for printing or copying. Thus, the substitute specification will facilitate processing of the application. The substitute specification includes no “new matter”. Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 608.01(q), voluntarily filed, substitute specifications under these circumstances should normally be accepted. A marked-up copy of the original specification is appended hereto.

Claim Objections and Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

Original claims 1-10 stand objected to and/or rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. By the present Amendment, the originally filed claims have been rewritten to avoid the language alleged to be informal and/or indefinite in the Office Action. All language of the presently pending claims is now believed to be formal and definite.

Thus, the pending claims are definite and comply with 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102 and §103

Claim 11 combines the limitations of original claims 1, 4 and 5 to constitute original claim 5 rewritten in independent form, including the limitations of the base claim and intervening

claims. Since such claim is indicated as being allowable, the record will not be burdened with a comparison of the claimed subject matter and the cited patent documents.

Claims 12-19 being dependent upon claim 11, are also allowable for the above reasons. Moreover, these dependent claims recite additional features further distinguishing them over the cited patents.

In view of the foregoing, claims 11-19 are allowable. Prompt and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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